

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 20 to page 8, line 8 with the following paragraph:*

-- These resources supplied by the partners are discriminated. Discrimination is performed by supplementing, modifying, filtering, or otherwise selectively retrieving resources to support and bolster the business relationship between the partners and provide other benefits to the partners, a user, third parties, or all of these entities. Different criteria for discrimination may be used between each pair of partners. For example, one partner, when acting as a host, may discriminate against advertisements for goods or services competing with that partner's services, but allow other information to be provided in an unmodified form. Discrimination may also include modifying the partner system resources to comport with the host system's requirements. For example, the partner system resources may be "branded," either by the partner or the host, so that they appear to be provided by the host system. This may be accomplished by using specific color schemes[[,]] or text fonts, by incorporating specific graphical images, or by other means. --